Prices Are Weak r, Especially the Distant Deliveries-Corn Not So Strong on Weather and Crop Cutlook.

markets early in the week. was a subsidence of speculative excitement and few important fluctua orders prices slowly sagged to a slightly lower plane. Occasionalkness was particularly noticeable in the distant deliveries, and onsequently the December premium cago, against 42-8 cents last week, and cents here against especially in Chicago, created no surprise, as it was the opinion

a year ago the increase amounted to 221,000 bushels. This shows clearly that the world's movement, as compared with the consumption, is smaller this season than last. In this country primary receipts are small or motivate, excepting in Duluth, where the private have been excepting in Duluth, where the private have been excepting the property of the

tude of European holders of American !

securities constituted the chief influ-

The decline that began early in August

continued, and on several occasions

year. It was apparent that unfavor-

long ago been discounted by the fail in

quotations, and the extension of the

downward movement led to the cir-

conditions in this country had

EUROPEAN SELLERS

week in the stock market. Berlin

CAUSE OF DECLINE

New York, September 17 .- The atti- speculation and the creation of great

and Crop Cutlook.

September 17.—There it of a lull in domestic ts early in the week subsidence of speculative hence there was little defeated from the subsidence of speculative hence there was little defeated from the special form of the speculative hence there was little defeated from the special from t

surprise, as it was the opinion among conservative dealers that the difference had been too great. There was a temptation to sell December, either short or as a hedge against cash wheat. It was argued that harring som radical change in fundamentals, there was little prospect of noteworthy profit for buyers of December at such a premium unless they bought on sharp breaks for quick turns. This premium would be of comparatively little consequence in case of serious erop damage in any quarter of actual hostilities over the Moroccan controversy.

Large Expert Demand,
Comparative steadiness in the September deliveries was largely in sympathy with the strong cash situation as a result of a better demand for export and milling. This latter was brought about by a larger demand for flour, both domestic and foreign. The strength was also partly ascribed to the unexpectedly large decrease in the quantity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the gunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the cunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the cunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the cunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the cunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the cunnity on passage and the fairly large decrease in the curnor of the season, the mercury being around to 9,221,000 bushels. This shows clearly

operators were manoeuvring to force shorts into covering. On the other hand, the distant deliveries were more freely offered as crop prospects were considered brighter, owing to recent rains and unusually het weather for for immediate delivery was partl ascribed to continued fairly active ex traceable largely to discouraging p.rt buying. European markets have cables, and notably from Berlin. This latter was attributed partly to better terman crop reports than expect-

BACKING AND FILLING IN COTTON MARKET

Range of Prices Has Been Narrow and Trading Very Light-Little New Outside Business

for investment or Speculation.

working together in the support of the market for higher prices.

The Succulative Trails Features.
The total amount of the crop brought into sight for the week approximites 300,000 bales, against 132,000 last week and 226,000 last year. Thus, the total amount brought into sight from the opening of the present cotton year on September 1 to date on the figures of the New York Cotton Exchange is 510,000 bales, against 339,000 last year and 572,000 in 1903. Spinners' takings for the week are estimated at only 138,000, against 155,000 last year, and as a consequence there is another large increase in interior stocks and the world's visible supply of American cotton. The crop is, however, being marketed in such a conservative way that the movement so far has not been weighing heavily on the Southern spot market.

While the Morocco dispute has undoubtedly been hurting European trade from the prolonged character of the negotiations and the continued uncertainty, nevertheless, cabled offers from Southern factors and shippers to English and Continental spinners and dealers have found ready acceptance on the whole daily during the past week. This is doubtless because of the small contract stocks available at Liverpool of American product. They are now only 138,000 bales, against 183,000 last week and 198,000 last year and 630,000 last year.

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New York, September 17.—The market has been backing and filling throughout the week within a narrow range of prices on light trading, confined mostly to Southern operators and local interests. The swing of the market has been somewhat reactionary from the strength of last week, but yesterday's closing prices were only 5 to 15 points below last Friday's for the general option list. The feature has been scattered local and Southern selling at intervals, offset by support from leading bulls and occasional covering of shorts, and some new buying by local traders and commission houses, principally on the poorer private crop reports.

There has been very little new outside trading, either for long or short vaccount, of an investment or speculative character. General sentiment continues principally bearish, but ever since the heavy leading Texas operator covered his big line of shorts on the bulgs ten days ago, there has been to covered his big line of shorts on the bulgs ten days ago, there has been working together in the support of the corps sparingly and secure 15 cents to other hand, the old bull leaders of last summer and spring seem to be still working together in the support of the poor crop reports continue to be other hand, the old bull leaders of last summer and spring seem to be still working together in the support of the poor crop reports continue to be other hand, the old bull leaders of last summer and spring seem to be still working together in the support of the poor crop reports continue to be other hand, the old bull leaders of last summer and spring seem to be still working together in the support of the poor crop reports continue to be other hand, the old bull leaders of last summer and spring seem to be still working together in the support of the poor crop reports from the sight for the week approximates and 226,000 last year. Thus, the total amount of together have been leader to the condition of the crop as low as 68 per cent to September II, against 73½ on August 25, and other reports from t

Lose Their Case in Court, and Liquor Licenses Are Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., September 17.—Judge H. W. Holt, in the Corporation Court yesterday overruled the motion made H. W. Holt, in the Corporation Court yesterday overruled the motion made by the drys, and granted seven liquor licenses, and one beer depot licenses, as follows: To George E. Klise, J. J. Murpny, Harman Bros., S. A. Day, Augusta Hotel, Virginia Hotel, L. B. Masincup, to sell liquor, and the Robert Portner Brewing Company, to conduct a beer distributing depot.

License was refused to J. M. Morrissey, on objection by property owners as to the location. Application of the Virginia and Beverley Hotels. T. J. Hounthan and H. R. Roler were not acted on, but will be later.

The contention of the attorney for the "drys" was that the applicants were not qualified voters, because of the fact that the treasurer's list was not properly made and certified, the court having decided that "dry" petitioners were thus disqualified. An attempt will be made to appeal the case.

DAINTY PARISIAN WIDOW HAS NUMEROUS SUITORS

Receives Eighty-Eight Proposals in Four Months in Los Angeles.

Four Months in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 17—Mrs. Lucius Hopkins Smith, a dainty Parisian widow, twenty-seven years old, registered at a hotel here, came to this country four months ago to pay a last tribute to her late husband. Since then she has received eighty-eight offers to wed. The proposals come from clerks, business men, farm hands and playwrights, and were by letter, by telephone, by telegraph and in person Mrs. Smith's husband, wealthy cotton broker of New York, died five months ago. She receives one-third of the estate and was appointed administratrix. Her adopted daughter, Ruth Hopkins Smith, is claimant to the other two-thirds.

Her first offer was received from New York, when a contest arose over the estate. Sidney A. Smith, her brother-in-law, declared the adoption of Ruth Smith illegal and filed a claim against the estate.

Mrs. Smith kept a record of her proposals.

"Americans are the best husbands."

"Americans are the best husbands." she said to-day, "but I am not looking for a husband. I do not plun to re-

for a huseam marry,"

Mrs. Smith's sister, the wife of Gen-eral Eller von Kosatzky, of the Aus-trian army, lives in Prague.

MISS BURBANK WEDS

She Becomes Wife of Grandson of North Carolina's War Governor.
Lexon, Mass., September 17.—Miss Marion Burbank, daughter of General James Brattle Burbank, United States Army, retired, of New York, and Ellis Knowles, of Pensacola, Fla., were married yesterday at Brattle Farm, the Burbank ancestral home in Pittsiticid. The Rev. C. O. Arnold, of New Lenox, officiated, Mrs. Lawrence Tweedy, of South Orange, N. J., was matron of honor.

Mrs. Knowles was formerly woman tennis champion of the Berkshires.
Mr. Knowles was graduated from Yale in 1908. His grandfather, John W. Ellis, was war Governor of North Carolina.

BISHOP'S HOME LOOTED.

Burglars Steal Bric-u-Brac, but Fail

to Open Safe.

New York, September 17.—When Bishop Greer, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, returns from Maine next week he will find that thieves took advantage of his absence to ransack his Gramercy Park home. They got away with articles of brices breaches

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., September 16.—Tom Bigelow, colored, a waiter at the Union Station, shot and aimost instantly killed Sandy Waddy, another waiter, this afternoon.
The trouble started over a pecket knife which the dead negro loaned Bigelow while the two were in the kitchen at the Southern passenger station, Bigelow claims that the shooting was done in self-defense. Bigelow is in jail.

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Cars leave Deteraburg:

5, 7, 8, 7, 10, 11, 12 A. M., 1, 12 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed:
4:19 A. M.—Daily—Local for Charlotte, Durham and Rabeigh. 10:48 A. M.—Daily—Limited—For all points South. Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Car to Asheville, N. C. 3:00

P. M. Ex Sun.—Local for Durham and intermediate stations 6:00 P. M. Ex. Bun.—Keysville Local, 11:55 P. M.—Daily—Limited—For all points South. Pullman ready at 5:35

P. M.

YORK RIVER LINE.

4:20 P. M.—Ex Sun.—T. West Pt. connecting for Bailimore Mon., Wed. and Fri. 4:00

A. M.—Ex Sun. and 1:18 P. M.—Mon., Wed. and Fri. 4:00

From the South: 1:30 A. M., 8:36 P. M.

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Bridge, CitchMond—Forse.

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Virginia State Insurance Company, (FIRE)

RICHMOND, VA.

Abstract from Statement of Condition, June 30, 1911. ASSETS

Bonds	\$143,045.00
Richmond Bank Stocks	116 647 00
Other Stocks	1 200 00
Real Estate (unencumbered)	135 250 00
Loans on real estate (first lien)	19 402 20
Agents balances in course of collection not more	
than ninety days' due	42,521.97
Accrued interest	4,151.57
Bills Receivable and Open Accounts not more than	1
ninety days' due	2,675.04
Due from Insurance Companies	3,012.11
Cash in Bank and Office	13,631.66
	\$481,536.55
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LIABILITIES.

Reserve for reinsurance. .\$204,140.82 Reserve for unpaid losses and losses in process of adjustment 29,511.99 Reserve for Accrued Taxes and other contingencies. Capital
Surplus above all liabilities 41,439.54

\$481,536.55

Gain in Surplus Since Annual Statement, \$7,174.19

Whether

You have \$1.00 or \$1,000.00 to deposit, your account will be welcomed at this Bank.

Whether you desire to borrow additional money to extend your business, build a home, or for other purpose, this strong institution is at your service.

To those considering a change in their banking connections we cordially invite your account.

Bank of Commerce & Trusts Depository for State of Virginia

and City of Richmond.

Capital and Surplus, \$325,000.00

Railroans

Richmond, Fredericksb'g & Potomac R. R. TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.

*5.30 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
*5.42 A.M. Main St. Sta.
*7.30 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
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*8.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—WEEKDAYS, Leave Byrd St. Sta. 1.30 P. M. for Fredericksburg Leave Elba Sta. 7.50 A. M. 6.50 P. M. for Abuland Arrive Byrd St. Sta. 8.26 A. M. form Fredericksby, Arrive Kiba Sta. 6.80 A. M., 5.30 P.M. from Ashland

*Daily. †Weekdays. ¿Sundays caly. All trains to or from Byrd Street Station (except trains leaving 5.30 a. m., and arriving 13.50 light) stop at Elba. Time of arrivins and departures not guaranted. Read the signs.

RICHMOND AND CHESAPEAKE BAY RAILWAY COMPANY,
Schedule of electric trains to and from
Ashland, stopping at intermediate stations
upon ignation. Excepting the stations
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Laurel Sta.), *6.06, *7.18, 5.10, *1.10b, \$1.10 and
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1.10 b. M.; 1.10, *111 A. M. *12 M., *7,
2, 3, 4 do., 6, 7, 8, 8b, 11 P. M.

**Daily except Sunday, **Sunday enly.
bCarries baggage.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Lv. Norfolk: '8:18 and '11 a. M., '9 P. M., for Eastern Carolina and the South.
Lv. Raieigh: '8:18 A. M., '1 and 'y:18 P. M., for Easter: Carolina and Norfolk.
Pullman Sleeping Cars between Norfolk,
Raieigh; also Goldsboro and Norfolk.
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C. D. LEGRANDE, G. A., American Nationa.
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SEABOARD AND LINE
Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: \$10 1.20 M.—Local to Norlina
1.20 P.M.—Slepper and coaches, Atlanta Hirmingham Sayan P. Jacksonville and Florida points, \$150 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, H. S. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, Birmingham, H. Jacksonville and the South-lasts, Birmingham, Memphis and the South-west. Northbound trains scheduled a arrive in Richmond daily: 542 A. M., 7:21 A. M., 5:05 P. M., 5:40 P. M.

Norfolk and Western Railway

Mayor Gaynor Says Most Any Woman Is Too Good for Man.

New York, September 17.—"Most any woman a man happens to meet is too good for him" is the reply of Mayor Gaynor to a letter from a resident of Arkansas City, Kan. who asked the Mayor to find him a wife.

"Do you not know the proverb that he who goes far away from home for a wife is apt to be fooled? And then, again, how could I recommend any good girl here to you? You may not be so attractive as you think you are."

QUARREL OVER POCKET KNIFE

8. H. BURGESS, D. P. A. James River Line: *5:25 A. M., 6:15 P. M. *Daily except Sunday.

GAINS

Population of U. S. and Territories in 1910....93,402,157 Population in 1900.....72,256,630 Net increase 21,145,521

Or 20.9 per cent. In 1901 the First Na-tional Bank of Richmond, Va., had deposits amounting

to\$2,550,995 30 In 1911 7,391,835 2f

An increase of ... \$4,730,839 92

Or 177.78 per cent.

This splendid growth has been secured under conditions of care-ful management, producing the best results to thousands of satisfied customers.

Start a savings account with us, We pay 3 Per Cent. Compound

Commonwealth Bank

National Bank of Virginia Capital, - \$1,200,000 Surplus, - \$ 600,000

Accounts solicited Ninth and Main Streets

We pay three per cent. compound interest on all savings ac-

Manchester National Bank

steamvoats.

OLD DOMINION LINE

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Equipped with wireless telegraphy via TO BALTIMORE AND THE NORTH VIA NORFOLK AND OLD POINT.
Lesve Richmond Daily, including Sunday, via N. & W. Ry. Sivo P. M., Norfolk 5:20 P. M.
C. & O. Ry. 4:00 P. M., Old Point 7:30 P. M. folk).

Va. Nav. Co. 5:30 A. M. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday).

Tickets at all offices. For staterooms apply to H. M. BOYKIN, Agent, 250 East Main Street.

FALL TOURS

to the Mediterranean, Hally, Switzerland, and South of France.

\$460. up. All expenses included.

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708 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

The Valentine Museum Dep daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission. 25c. Free on Saturdaya.

MARKET DEPENDS ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

New Orleans, La. September 17. Any strength derived from the cover The cotton market this week is going to be chiefly concerned with the October government reports on condition and ginning unless the foreign political situation should suddenly

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COTTON GOODS REVIEW

demand.

Mills are resuming operations, and there are many indications that the radical price revisions are stimulations.

NEGROES' QUARREL FORMER RECORDS LEADS TO MURDER MAY BE BROKEN

speculation and the creation of great business enterprises with borrowed capital resulted in severe financial strain when demand was made upon Berlin for repayment of credits by Paris and London. Forced liquidation of securities resulted, and it was the large German holdings in American stocks which bore the brunt of this selling. There was, however, selling in London for Berlin account. Berlin also soil, stocks directly in this market, and in addition borrowed from New York bankers to supply deficiencies caused by withdrawals by Paris.

Forced liquidations ceased toward the end of the week, and some buying for foreign account was reported. This change in front was simultaneous with the appearance of more cheerful

downward movement led to the circulation of many alarmist reports that the further drop was due to pending trouble in the financial world. These reports proving unfounded, it became increasingly apparent that foreign liquidation was the principal factor to which the continued decline might reasonably be ascribed.

Selling of stocks for foreign account was paparent in its greater power of Selling of stocks for foreign account was apparent in its greater power of the statistic and the sharp recoveries which followed each decline. Signs of a sustained forward movement was proposed to the outcome of the Moroccan imbroglio. While international bankers took the position that war was highly limprobable, it was evident that the

broglio. While international bankers took the position that war was highly improbabile, it was evident that the greatest care would be observed in the handling of securities until the situation abroad had been definitely settied. The effect of these political considerations was heightened by financial conditions in Germany, whose position was likened to that of this country before the panic of 1907. Over-

Excellent Program Has Been Prepared for Rappahannock Valley Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., September 17.-The coming fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society, which will be held on the Fair Grounds here September 26, 27 and 28, promises to excel all former exhibitions of the society, which has been established over a quarter of a century and has held a successful fair

Among the special features of the fair for 1911 will be manoeuvres by a troop of United States cavalry from Fort Myer, each day, a farmers institute on the second day, an exhibition from the State Dairy and Post on again good and structural mills last week. The new fair did not the fabricating shops and structural mills last week. The new factor facts for contracts placed called for 40,000 tons of fabricated structural shape, bringing the total tonnage for the first half of September 10se to 50,000 tons, and structural shape to 10se to 50,000 tons, half of September 10se to 50,000 tons, half of S Among the special features of the

Capital One Million Dollars